



CITY OF CLEVELAND  
Mayor Frank G. Jackson

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Michael E. Cox, Director

Providing quality service for quality life in our neighborhoods, our city and our future.

THE DEPARTMENT OF **Public Works**

# Monthly Highlights

**DIVISION OF WASTE COLLECTION | Ron Owens, Commissioner**

## A Reason to Celebrate!!

Cleveland recycled more than 5,981 tons in 2010, this year we are adding twenty-five thousand households to our Automated Waste Collection & Curbside Recycling Program.

### RECYCLING 101 & BEYOND EVENT

September 6, 2011  
City of Cleveland Rotunda  
10:00 am—2:00 pm

### ATTENTION CLEVELAND RESIDENTS!

Scrap Tire Round-Up  
September 12 thru September 17, 2011  
9 am to 3 pm

Carr Center | 5600 Carnegie Avenue  
Or  
Ridge Road Station | 3727 Ridge Rd.  
Cleveland Ohio

## RECYCLING HOTLINE

216.664.3717



### The Division of Waste Collection NEXT COMPOSTING CLINIC

EASTSIDE  
Saturday, September 10, 2011  
5600 Carnegie Avenue  
10 am—11:30 am

September 6, 2011

Cleveland will officially  
launch its Automated Waste  
Collection and Curbside  
Recycling Program

25,000 households in  
selected areas to benefit

Maps of selected areas available online  
[www.cleveland-oh.gov](http://www.cleveland-oh.gov)  
or call 216.664.3717



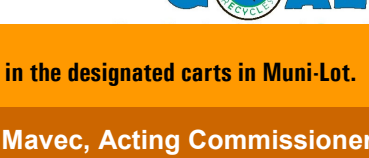
Ms. Recyclene says,  
"Keep Cleveland  
Green and Clean!"

### Browns Fans vs. Bengals Fans Recycling Challenge

Get in the game everybody!

The Browns fans take on the Bengals fans to see  
which city can recycle the most during the first 6 home  
games:

9/11 Cincinnati Bengals  
9/25 Miami Dolphins  
10/2 Tennessee Titans  
10/23 Seattle Seahawks  
11/13 St. Louis Rams  
11/20 Jacksonville Jaguars



Tailgaters put ALL recyclables in the designated carts in Muni-Lot.

## STREETS | Robert Mavec, Acting Commissioner

### Program Changes for High Leaf Generation Areas



The City of Cleveland will no longer be able to provide curbside vacuum service for loose leaf collection due to State imposed budget cuts which resulted in staff reductions. Now, all City residents must bag leaves for set out on their regular trash collection day. "It's important that everyone follow City guidelines for leaf disposal, says Michael E. Cox, Director of Public Works. "Loose leaves blow, drift and eventually end up in the street. They clog neighborhood catch basins and that's when streets and homes begin to flood," he adds.

City officials ask all residents to be responsible for leaves on their property and keep sidewalks free and clear. Leaves should not be dumped in vacant lots or parks and State and City laws prohibit leaf burning. Another option for

leaf disposal is composting. See the Waste Collection section to learn about City sponsored composting clinics.

## DIVISION OF RECREATION | Kim Johnson, Commissioner

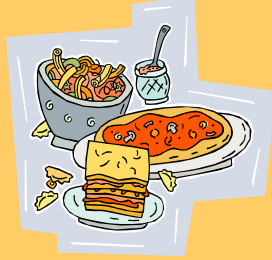
### Free After School Meal Program For Students

Beginning September 6, 2011, all City recreation centers will offer free healthy after school meals for City of Cleveland youth, Kindergarten through 12th grade. The program is funded by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and administered locally by the Children's Hunger Alliance. The meals will be served Monday through Friday when the Cleveland Metropolitan School District is in session and during winter and spring breaks. Meals will not be served during snow days, and other non-school holidays.

A typical meal will consist of a mixture of hot meals and sandwiches such as wraps and will include a meat, vegetable and/or fruit, bread and milk. These meals will be prepared by a food service company in compliance with ODE guidelines.

"Children tend to be hungry after school, says Michael E. Cox, Cleveland's Director of Public Works, "for many, this will make the difference between focusing on that hunger and focusing on homework, recreation activities and other positive endeavors."

Each recreation center will serve meals at various times between 3:30 and 5:00. For the list of times and locations where after school meals will be served, visit ([www.cleveland-oh.gov/publicworks](http://www.cleveland-oh.gov/publicworks)) or call 664-2570.



### Free Afterschool Meal Program

During School Year

Begins  
September 6, 2011  
3:30 and 5:00

All Recreation  
Centers

### ATTENTION ALL BIKE COMMUTERS

The City of Cleveland now offers Bike Rack  
Service complete with parking space,  
personal lockers, and changing/shower  
facilities.

Call 216.771.7120 for more information.  
2148 E. 4th St. | Cleveland, OH 44115



## Cultural Gardens of Rockefeller Park | Richard Silva, Commissioner

### Hungarian Cultural Garden

Dedicated October 21, 1934

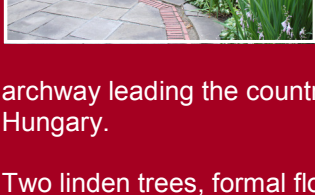
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Weddings Receptions Photo Shoots Family Gatherings Special Events

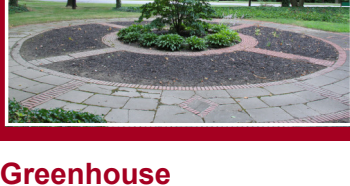
### The Beautiful Side of Public Works

The Hungarian Cultural Garden began with the dedication to composer Franz Liszt on the site in 1934; it was completed and formally dedicated in 1938. The Garden is constructed on two levels along the upper boulevard, and overlooks lower East Boulevard.



Visitors enter the Garden from East Blvd. through a patterned wrought iron gateway, which was the gift of the Verhovay Insurance Association. Crafted by Handcraft metal, whose crafts people trained at the renowned Rose Iron Works, the gate is like the traditional type of archway leading the country estates in the Szekely region of Hungary.

Two linden trees, formal flower beds, and brick, stone, and marble walls and walks are the features of the lower garden. Two wing sections, formal arrangements of lawn, brick paths, and sculptured stone benches, adjoin the larger upper garden. In the section to the left of the entrance is a carving of Franz Liszt."



### FAME of Cleveland - Local Artist to Rock the Greenhouse



The City of Cleveland in partnership with Fame Magazine will host the first annual FAME of Cleveland, Music & Arts Festival. This festival will be held Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 from 12:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the City of Cleveland's Rockefeller Park Greenhouse, 750 East 88<sup>th</sup> Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44108.

FAME of Cleveland, Music & Arts Festival is a free event showcasing some of Cleveland's best musical talent. Local musicians will perform Jazz, Gospel, Progressive Rock, Rhythm & Blues, Reggae, and Hip-Hop music.

The goal of FAME Magazine exposes the history of music and encourages a new era of musical legends through its Annual FAME Cleveland Music and Arts Festival.

## Special Events in September

Tangee Johnson, Manager

### Elegance in the Heart of the City

### Cleveland's Grand Hall Rotunda

Plan your next event  
Weddings  
Receptions  
Luncheons  
Lectures  
Social Gatherings

Call Special Events  
for details  
216.664.2484

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|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1-5 <sup>th</sup> | St. Rocco Festival                       | 3205 Fulton Rd.             | 216-961-8331 |
| 2-5 <sup>th</sup> | Cleveland National Air Show              | Burk Lakefront Airport      | 216-781-0747 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 2011 Peace Show                          | Willard Park                | 216-241-6594 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup>  | Race For The Cure                        | Wolstein Center             | 216-623-9933 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Cleveland Orchestra                      | Public Square               | 216-664-2484 |
| 17 <sup>th</sup>  | St. Ignatius Run for Murphy              | St. Ignatius H.S.           | 216-623-9933 |
| 17-18             | Tremont Arts & Festival                  | Lincoln Park                | 216-575-0920 |
| 29 <sup>th</sup>  | 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Firefighters Mem. | Clev. Firefighters Memorial | 440-263-8121 |

## DIRECTOR'S OFFICE | Michael E Cox, Director

### WORD OF THE MONTH

#### Moxie

IMOK-see!, *noun*

1. Vigor; verve; pep.
2. Courage and aggressiveness.
3. Skill; know-how.

Michael Cox is the Director of  
Public Works. His position requires  
him to have excellent leadership  
and organizational skills but most  
of all lots of moxie!

### Congratulations Melissa McKnight - August Winner!

#### JUST GUESS IT!

Guess the three word puzzle phrases correctly and be the first to email your answer to [bbranch@city.cleveland.oh.us](mailto:bbranch@city.cleveland.oh.us) and get your name in next month's issue.

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